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Remarks:

Regarding the rejection of claim 8 under 35 USC 1029b) in view of Abramov et al (Zhurani Obshchei Khimi (1952), 22, 1450-1457) (hereinafter "Abramov"):

The applicant respectfully traverses the present rejection in view of the Abramov document, especially in view of the amended claim 8 presented in this paper which is believed to fully distinguish over Abramov.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the propriety of the outstanding grounds of rejection and indication of allowable subject matter in the presently amended claims is solicited.

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Should the Examiner in charge of this application believe that telephonic communication with the undersigned representative would meaningfully advance the prosecution of this application towards allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at their earliest convenience.

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